(c) whether Government have chalked out any long term plan to control the above disease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) According to the information furnished by the Government of Uttar Pradesh the number of deaths due to Japanese Encephalitie in Deoria District during September-October, 1991 was 25 and 251 respectively.

(b) The Government of Uttar Pradesh have reported that the following containment measures were undertaken:—

— Issue of Guidelines for prevention and control of Japanese Encephalitis to the District Health Authorities.

— Stocking adequate quantity of insecticide, for vector control and medicines for management of Japanese Encephalitis cases.

— Intensive fogging operations in the affected areas.

— Arrangement for the timely transportation of patients treament centres.

— Deputing mobile teams to supervise arrangements for assisting the District Health Staff in the control of Japanese Encephalitis. The Government of India has been providing assistance in the form of insecticide to the State Government for undertaking control measures.

(c) For evolving a long term strategy for prevention and control of Japanese Encephalitis (JE) in Uttar Pradesh, the Indian Council of Medical Research has established a field unit at Gorakhpur to suggest ways by which the density of mosquitoes which transmit Japanese Encephalitis can be controlled.

Ban on Unethical Ayurvedic Product

2880. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the sale of an Ayurvedic product called 'Select', which can alter the sex of the foetus has been banned in Gujarat; and

(b) whether Government propose to ban similar other ayurvedic products and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) As per the information available from Gujarat State the permission to manufacture Ayurvedic Product 'Select' was withdrawn in February, 1991.

(b) The Central Government have not come across any similar other products.

Allotment of govt. accommodation by Delhi Administration

@2881. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the grounds on which the Delhi Administration allot Government accommodation to its employees on out of turn basis; and

(b) whether postings in sensitive and VIP areas also constitute a ground for out of turn allotment in Delhi Administration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Delhi Administration have reported that allotment on out of turn basis is made only in deserving cases, mainly on medical grounds.

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